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Serial No. 09/870,480 : Group Art Unit 1772
Filed June 1, 2001 : Examiner W. Aughenbaugh

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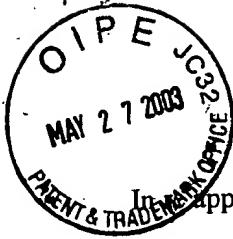
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